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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

Delete paragraph starting on page 10, lines 20 and 21.

Amend paragraph on page 11, lines 1 and 2, as follows:

(Amended) Figure 4 shows one embodiment of the layered structure of the recording medium of this invention.

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